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Mailbox, Tahan In Paris, Napoleon III Period.



950 EUR

Signature : Tahan

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wood marquetry

Description

Elegant rectangular box with softened angles, made of rosewood veneer, joined in a diamond point on the top, enhanced with a fine frame of gilt bronze beads. The whole rests on four gilt bronze feet with vegetal decoration. The lid, decorated with a longitudinal slit, indicates that this box was intended to receive mail, tickets or dispatches - it is therefore a correspondence box, also called a dispatch box, typical of elegant interiors under the Second Empire. A central medallion in painted porcelain, with a sky blue background, framed in rocaille gilt bronze, represents a rich bouquet of polychrome flowers. The interior, lined with its original moiré fabric (in used condition), opens with a lock signed "TAHAN à Paris", famous tabletterie house and official supplier to Napoleon III and Empress

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Eugénie. The quality of manufacture, the refinement of the materials and the prestigious signature place this box among the most sought-after Parisian productions of the 19th century. Dimensions: Width: 28.5 cm Depth: 20.5 cm Height: 13.5 cm Condition: Very good general condition. Veneer perfectly preserved, luminous varnish. Porcelain intact. Interior fabric stained but original. Key present, working lock.